GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Community Polytechnic Scheme
Godse Shri Hemant Tukaram

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central community polytechnic scheme was started in the 11th Five year Plan to give special facility to women and educate them;
(b) if so, whether polytechnic colleges were opened under this plan and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
(c) whether all the polytechnic colleges started under this scheme are at present working with central assistance, if not, the reasons therefor;
(d) whether the Government would consider continuing to provide funds/support to polytechnic colleges started under this scheme; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) No Madam. During the 11th Five Year Plan the then existing Community Polytechnic Scheme was converted as a Scheme titled "Community Development through Polytechnics" under Sub-Mission on Polytechnics. Under this Scheme short-term training programmes are being carried out through selected Polytechnics and its extension centres for women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, minorities, schools dropouts and other disadvantaged sections of the society with Central assistance so as to enable them to obtain self/wage employment.
(b) & (c) Under the Sub-Mission on Polytechnics started during the 11th Five Year Plan a scheme was introduced for establishing Polytechnics in 300 un-served/ underserved districts of the country with Central assistance. As per Reports received from State Governments, 153 Polytechnics have since become operational. The details of districts covered and the grants sanctioned by Central Government are available in the MHRD website at http://mhrd.gov.in/technical-education-26
(d) & (e) Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has decided to continue the Scheme beyond 2016-17.
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